

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

ILLINOIS

COOK

CHICAGO, JACKSON PARK

STATE ROUTES 157 + 3

1S

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

ILL, 16-CHIG, 3-

CAHOKIA COURT HOUSE

7p

4d

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

26-31A

HISTORY - BUILT ORIGINALLY IN
CAHOKIA, ST. CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS
BETWEEN 1722 AND 1763. MOVED TO CHICAGO
AND REBUILT IN 1906. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS.
PRESENT OWNER SOUTH PARK COMMISSIONERS
RECENTLY RESTORED ON ORIGINAL SITE

PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSPUBLISHED
DRAWINGS

SEE ALSO

ILL, 80 CAHO, 4-

F.N. - 36

DESCRIPTION - CONSTRUCTION EARLY FRENCH
TYPE VERTICAL WALNUT LOGS. REPUTED TO BE
EARLIEST SURVIVING STRUCTURE IN MIDDLE WEST

LOCATED SOUTH END OF WOODED ISLAND, JACKSON PARK.

REFERENCES CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ILL. STATE HIST. SOC.

IN 1905 - LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS, MO. REERECTED
IN PARTIAL FORM. THEN IN 1906 BROUGHT TO JACKSON PARK, CHICAGO - ITS
SIZE AGAIN REDUCED

AFTER BELLEVILLE WAS MADE COUNTY SEAT CANOKIA COURT HOUSE
WAS CONVERTED INTO SALOON, LATER USED FOR JAIL

EARL H. REED JR.

APRIL 26 - 1934.

435 N. MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO, ILL.

SIZE OF 3 NEGS: $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$